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REQUEST FOR RECONSIDERATION OF PETITION UNDER §1.47(a)

Assistant Commissioner of Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

The Examiner dismissed the Petition under 37 C.F.R. §1.47(a) filed April 3, 2001 because the Declaration for Patent Application by the inventors is not acceptable, since it fails to state the citizenship of the nonsigning inventor. The Examiner requires a new oath or declaration in compliance with 37 CFR §1.63 and §1.64.

A new Declaration of the undersigned under 37 C.F.R. §1.47 repeating much of the Declaration filed on April 3, 2001 is submitted herewith. The Examiner's attention is directed to new paragraph 12 of the Declaration that states that to the best of my knowledge, the nonsigning inventor is a United States citizen. Therefore, the Declaration for Patent Application by the inventors has been revised to list the country of citizenship of the nonsigning inventor as the United

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States. The Exhibits referred to in the Declaration were submitted previously with the Rule §1.47 petition. The Examiner is invited to contact the undersigned at (650) 849-7603 should copies of the Exhibits of further documents be necessary.

Respectfully submitted,

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